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For: DEVICE TO RECEIVE, BUFFER,

AND TRANSMIT PACKETS OF DATA IN A PACKET SWITCHING

NETWORK

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

This is a divisional of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/603,957 filed June 26, 2000. An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) accompanies this Preliminary Amendment. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered to the subject divisional application prior to examination thereof by the Examiner.